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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bruno Murari et al.
Application No. : 09/874,381
Filed : June 4, 2001
For : ELECTRONIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A
THERMAL SPREADER

Examiner : Edward Joseph Wojciechowicz
Art Unit : 2815
Docket No. : 854063.635
Date : March 19, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims have been included.

Please cancel claims 10 and 11, and amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electronic device, comprising:
a body of semiconductor material having a first and a second face;
an electrical connection region formed on a periphery of said first face;
a covering structure, covering said first face;

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